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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for  
Strategic Programs

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NIE 11-3/8-78 [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. As you perhaps suspected, I am not terribly thrilled with the effort we have to accommodate the DIA view of the difference between the NIE and [REDACTED]. My real concern is that we just don't bring out the differing virtues of limited analysis and medium scale simulation, nor the difference between taking a photograph at the end of a one-sided exchange and a two-sided exchange. I was excited to find by reading the DIA input in paragraph 191g what appear to me strikingly different conclusions that I derive from our work and from theirs. If I am interpreting this correctly, we really have our hands on something here that will help us understand what is going on. [REDACTED]

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25X1 2. In short, I am not interested in trying to beat DIA to death or have them beat us to death with criticism and snide remarks about each other's analyses. I am interested in more expressly bringing out the benefits and the shortcomings of an NIE type analysis and [REDACTED].  
25X1 [REDACTED] My hope would be that if we can do this in an explicit and constructive manner it will move us as much forward next year as we moved forward this year by getting [REDACTED] added to our data bank. [REDACTED]

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25X1 3. Attached is a very, very rough cut that I have made on redoing paragraph 12 in this spirit. [REDACTED]

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Attachment

cc: Director, DIA

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